

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

YEAR'S GIFTS ENORMOUS

Figures for the Pessimist and the Croaker to Contemplate.

TOTAL SUM REACHES \$148,902,130

John D. Rockefeller Heads the List of Largest Individual Givers, With Mrs. Russell Sage Second—How the Immense Donations Have Been Used

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—According to statistics collected by the Chicago Tribune, the year just closed was a banner one and a record breaker in the matter of beneficence, the large sum of \$148,902,130 having been given away for the good of mankind. The list of givers is headed by John D. Rockefeller, while Mrs. Russell Sage of New York comes second, and Andrew Carnegie third.

Of this vast sum educational institutions received \$70,915,542, religious institutions \$9,343,892, museums, art galleries and public improvements \$17,247,400, and libraries \$2,943,000. The known donations of Mr. Rockefeller were:

The General Board of Education \$32,000,000
The University of Chicago 5,517,000
The Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research 2,600,000
The University of Louisville 2,000,000
Park and its endowment to Cleveland, O. 2,000,000
American Baptist Missionary Union 200,000
Morningside College 50,000
Young Men's Christian Association 35,000
Total 44,419,500

During the six months following the death of Russell Sage, his widow distributed \$1,001,115, while for the year 1907 she disposed of \$13,489,700. The donations were divided as follows:

Sage foundation \$10,000,000
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1,000,000
Emma Willard Seminary 1,000,000
Young Men's Christian Association 700,000
Seaman's Friend Society 150,000
Northfield Seminary 150,000
Society to Aid Indigent Females 125,000
Syracuse Teacher's College 100,000
Sag Harbor, L. I., schools 100,000
Sylvan Protestant College 75,000
Lincoln Farm Association 25,000
Charity 62,000
Pascal Institute 2,700

Total \$13,489,700

Mr. Carnegie's plan of giving library buildings was not carried out to such a large extent in 1907 as before that time, but he managed to get rid of upward of \$13,000,000, as follows:

Carnegie Institute \$8,000,000
New York branch libraries 1,250,000
Library at Berlin, Germany 1,000,000
Twenty-six colleges 835,000
Bureau of American Republics 750,000
King Edward Hospital fund 500,000
Site for Cambria county (Pa.) hospital 350,000
Nineteen libraries 350,000
Indian memorial, Oklahoma, I. T. 50,000

WHY NOT SAVE A GOOD SLICE OF MONEY ON YOUR SUIT OR OVERCOAT?

We allow you a discount of 1 (ONE-FOURTH).

25 Per Cent. Off Of any Suit or Overcoat—Men's or Boys'.

Don't miss this good thing, but come in today and get your pick while the assortment is still very good.

Miscellaneous 39,500
Church organs 14,275

Total \$13,148,775

Despite the fact that Mr. Carnegie ran third in 1907, he still stands at the head of the world's givers of money, having disposed of nearly \$170,000,000.

There were quite a number of big presents made to the public by men of millions in the year, and among those amounting to a million dollars or over are:

P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, for art museum, \$10,000,000
Robert N. Carson, Philadelphia, for orphan girls' home 5,000,000
Anna T. Jeanes, Philadelphia, for charities 5,000,000
John A. Creighton, Omaha, Neb., for Creighton University 3,000,000
John A. Creighton, Omaha, Neb., for charity 3,000,000
John C. Proctor, Peoria, Ill., for charity 2,000,000
Geo. C. Taylor, New York, for charity 1,800,000
Henry Seybert, Philadelphia, for charity 1,500,000
Caroline K. Galland, Seattle, Wash., for charity 1,500,000
Thomas R. Patton, Philadelphia, for charity 1,150,000
Hannah A. Currier, Manchester, N. H., for art gallery 1,000,000
N. J. Palmer, Colorado Springs, Col., for park 1,000,000
Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Concord, N. H., gift to Christian Science church 1,000,000

In this imposing array of benefactions, women are handsomely represented, having contributed \$30,774,461.

Matters Personal

The subscription dance given in the Lythian Castle hall last night by a number of the younger society folks, proved a very delightful affair. The Jive orchestra was present and furnished music for the event. Those present were: Misses Lavina Holt, Janet Peek, Annie Woodward, Lou Chisman, Bessie Blackmore, Nell Lee, Mary Walling, Corrie Cosby, Grace Cosby, Marian Mugler, Mackie Young, Lillian Young, Emma Richardson, and Miss Belford, and Messrs. Paul Tabb, Eugene Hauser, Jack Wyatt, S. Chisman, Robert McChandlish, H. H. Holt, Carroll Garnett, C. V. Spratley, Hamilton Richardson, W. W. Richardson, George Peek, S. L. Addison, J. M. Harris, Robert Holt, Fay Sinclair, Harry Whiting, George Massenberg, John Fosque, Dr. Lynch, Mr. Rowe and S. Jones.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Fredericksburg, is visiting his sons, Messrs. Lawrence M. Brown and Frank Brown, in Phoebus.

Capt. William J. Stores, of York county, spent yesterday in Hampton with friends.

Mr. Robert Franklin Smith, and Miss Anita Curtis, a popular young lady of Elizabeth City county, were married in Big Bethel Thursday afternoon. Rev. Robert Childress officiating. Miss Ida Smith attended her sister as maid of honor, and Mr. Mercer Smith, of Norfolk, was the best man to his brother. The ushers were Messrs. Fay Sinclair and Charles Sinclair. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a tour in the North.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Plecker have returned from a visit of several days in Washington and other points.

Mr. Robert A. Carey, who has been around the world during the past year, has arrived to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Carey, in Hampton Roads.

MR. HENRY LANE SCHMELZ GIVES BEAUTIFUL DINNER

Entertained a Number of His Friends in His Home, "Elmwood," East Queen Street, Last Night.

Mr. Henry Lane Schmeltz entertained a number of his friends at a most delightful stag dinner party in his attractive home, "Elmwood," in East Queen street, last night. The decorations were of red. Mr. Schmeltz's guests were Messrs. Frank Wilkinson, Frank Lee, Hunter R. Booker, Francis F. Causey, Eugene Irvin, Charles H. Hewins, Robert Marcus, George A. Schmeltz, Robert I. Mason, H. H. Kimberly, John B. Kimberly, Albert Howe, Dr. Thomas H. Paratore, Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., Rev. R. B. Sanford, Colonel Nelson S. Groome, Rev. J. Martyn Neifert and Dr. Harry H. Howe.

SIR JOHN ROGERS HERE.

Distinguished Educator of South Africa, Guest of Dr. Frissell.

Sir John Rogers, a prominent educator of South Africa, is the guest of Rev. Herbert B. Frissell, D. D., at the Hampton Normal school. The distinguished visitor arrived here yesterday and will remain at the school several days, being the personal friend of Dr. Frissell.

NIGHT RIDERS RAID, LOOT AND BURN TOWN

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away their liberties; to shake faith in the protection of the laws and to force capitalists and immigrants to shun Kentucky—and all this without the least hope or chance to help the men who formed these conspiracies.

Calls Night Riders Cowards. "Every power of the law will be invoked instantly to suppress disorder and imprison the cowards who secretly conspired to intimidate the people into obeying mob rule."

"All these so-called peaceful armies, whether night riders or day riders, are simply taking into their own hands the rule of our people by mob law and 'generals' who figure as leaders, will figure as chief criminals and all alike will be found out and punished. The state government will not hesitate or relent. Mob rule cannot stay in Kentucky even though it strikes coward like in the dark and then runs and hides. Presently the forces of the state will catch the night riders and the day riders in the acts and the consequences will fall upon the heads of the men whose plots have brought these things to pass."

High Riders Overcome Lone Farmer. (By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, KY., Jan. 3.—Three hundred night riders called last night on Charles K. Blakes of Powerville, and then called upon Isaac Munson, Edwin Ware, William T. Downard and Martin Holeran, in succession, all signing the contract not to raise a tobacco crop this year and to hold their 1907 crops for six months.

The "riders" next visited A. W. Hedgecock, a wealthy tobacco dealer and farmer, but Mr. Hedgecock was absent.

The "riders" then called upon Nicholas J. Podydyord, who has a large crop of tobacco. Podydyord refused to sign. Returning to Brooksville, the county seat, the "riders" disbanded, to meet in Germantown, January 6, for the advance into Mason county.

CAPT. CHASE CONVICTED.

All But One of Military Judges Recommended Clemency.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The decision in the case of Capt. A. W. Chase, Coast Artillery, who was tried in the Army Building in December on charges growing out of a letter written by him to the adjutant general of the Department of the East, asking that an inspector general be sent to investigate his treatment at the hands of his superior officer, Lieut. Col. Clarence Deems, at Fort Howard, Md., was made public today.

Capt. Chase was found guilty of both charges on which he was tried. These were behaving with disrespect toward his commanding officer and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The court gave sentence that Capt. Chase be reduced in rank five files, and that he be confined to the limits of the station where he may be serving for three months. Eleven of the 12 members of the court, however, recommended clemency, calling to mind that at the time of the letter Capt. Chase was recovering from tropical fever contracted in the service.

NO MORE LIQUORS IN CARS.

New Haven Road Will Stop Sale of Drinks in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 3.—The sale of liquors in cars is understood, is to be discontinued on the dining cars of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad while the cars are passing through the state of Connecticut.

There is no law of this state under which the railroad company could obtain a license to legalize such sales. A bill was introduced at the session of the last general assembly to provide for the licensing of dining cars, but it failed.

Attempted to Fire Warehouse. WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 3.—An incendiary attempt to burn the warehouse of Funk & Son, furniture dealers, was frustrated last night by the proprietor, who discovered an unidentified man applying a lighted torch to the building. Several shots were fired by Mr. Funk but the intruder escaped.

Held for Grand Jury. John A. Griffin, an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, was held for the grand jury by Mayor L. P. Furness, in the Phoebus police court yesterday morning, to answer the charge of robbery from the person. He is accused of having relieved George Kirner, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, of \$20.

To Observe Communion. Preparatory to the quarterly communion service tomorrow morning, services were held in the Hampton Presbyterian church last night. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Abner C. Hopkins, Jr.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN DYNAMO.

Chicago Physician Finds Method of Making Human Electricity Work. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Dr. J. C. Siebel, a physician of this city, announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he has discovered a method of generating energy within the human body. He asserted that electricity stored in the human body can be released and made to do work.

This work, he said, is the prolongation of life, through the additional vitality supplied to the human body, working as its own electrical generator. Dr. Siebel announced that nutritive elements, such as alcohol, sugar, and fats, during their consumption by the human body, act as generators of electricity in the miniature batteries that comprise the muscular structure of the human frame. He declared that he has succeeded in the construction of batteries on a working scale, in which the nutritive element necessary to form the connection between the batteries and the system has been created.

CUT DOWN CROMWELL'S PAY.

Arbitrators Reduce by Half Million Fee for Selling Panama Canal. PARIS, Jan. 3.—William J. Nelson, Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, will receive only \$125,000 for his services in disposing of the company's holdings to the United States, instead of the million or two he was credited with receiving at the time the transfer was effected.

Mr. Cromwell has been endeavoring ever since the transfer to obtain from the company the payment of his bill, which called for \$724,167.77. The company thought this amount excessive and the claim was submitted to arbitration, the arbitrators being former Premier Ribot, Henri Barbusse, and George Devin. The decision of the arbitrators, which is now made known, fixes Mr. Cromwell's remuneration at \$125,000, or more than \$500,000 less.

It is said that the original bill included charges for services in effecting some things which the arbitrators thought were accomplished by M. Buseau-Varilla, sometime minister of Panama at Washington. Another factor that was taken into consideration is said to have been Mr. Cromwell's receipt of an annual retainer of \$10,000 during nine years and a half.

Less Than 100,000 Bushels of Oysters. SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 3.—According to the annual report Oyster Inspector Reppa Williamson, which was received by the county supervisors, there are not quite 100,000 bushels of planted oysters listed for taxation in Nansemond county. The exact figures given are 88,900—44,500 for Sleepy Hole district, and 54,400 for Chuckatuck district.

Norfolk Supply Firm Bankrupt. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 3.—The Lumley-Dodson Company, incorporated, machinery and mill supply dealers, went into bankruptcy today upon involuntary petition proceedings filed by creditors holding claims of upwards of \$16,000.

E. J. Griffith and R. W. Tomlin were named receivers by the referee in bankruptcy under bond of \$5,000.

RAILROAD RETRENCHES.

Virginia and Southwestern Reduces Its Forces 40 Per Cent. BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 3.—The Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company today put into effect an order reducing forces in all departments of the road. The reduction is said to amount to 40 per cent.

Fifty-seven men were dropped from the payroll at the company's shops, and train crews, yard forces, etc., have been reduced.

Funeral of Little Girl. Funeral services over the remains of little Eloise Hudgins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hudgins, will be held in old St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Henry Gelger, the assistant rector, will officiate.

CHINESE COOK SHOP.

Charlie Gar, Prop. 104 Mallory Street. Phoebus, Va. Will always keep the latest and most tempting food that the market affords, including Chicken Chop Suey, Stew of Yutio Main, Fried Yutko Main. Everything served after the best style. Rates reasonable. Im.

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LOST.

LOST—LADIES' GOLD LOCKET with initials "V. H. D." engraved thereon. Monday, December 30. Reward if returned to 33 Armistead Ave. 1-1-11.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—200 CO. CORD GRAPE vine roots. \$1.50 per dozen. Address C. M. LUDWIG, Box 85, Phoebus, Va. 12-31-61.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—MODERN DWELLING house in Mallory avenue, with all conveniences. H. W. SAUNDERS, care Jones, Saunders & Co., Hampton, Va. 12-38-11.

We thank you for your generous patronage in the past and extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Our desirable town and country properties, improved or just plain lots and lands and you'll find something to suit you whether you have a little or much to invest. If on the other hand you have something to sell, you will find it to your advantage of booking with me.

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NEWELL & CO., Inc.

Hampton, Va. We thank you one and all for your large patronage during 1907, which was twice as much as any year since we have been in business.

We are satisfied. We shall aim to please you during 1908. We will give you more now for your money than you ever bought. We have many of goods that we could not before Christmas. Stick to the old standard and get your money's worth.

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53 West Queen Street, Hampton, Va. Phone 536.

We Close 6 P. M.

Hereafter our store will close daily, (except Saturdays) at 6 P. M. and we therefore ask you to make your purchases before that hour. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Rental List.

205 Victoria Ave. 7 rooms, city water...
81 Hope street...
Edwin street, 5 rooms...
315 Thorne street, 7 rooms...
109 Wino street, 6 rooms, city water...
Academy street, 8 rooms...
Mallory and Washington, 6 rooms...
South King street, 6 rooms, city water...
La Salle Ave. acre of ground, 7...
Locust street, 7 rooms...
246 Lee street, 7 rooms...
Marshall street, modern conveniences, 10 rooms...
89 Victoria avenue, modern conveniences...
Flats in Hotel Hampton furnished or unfurnished.

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212 Armistead avenue...
West Queen street...
2 South King...
21 North King...
9-11 North King...
43 acre farm on James River, 100 out buildings. \$2,500.00. Terms to suit.

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Mallory Avenue, 8 rooms, modern...
North King Street, 7 rooms, modern...
Wine Street, 7 rooms, eastern water...
Bally Street, 6 rooms, city water...
Chapel Street, 6 rooms, eastern water...
Elm Avenue, 8 rooms, desirable...
Shell Road, Riverview, 7 rooms...
Richmond Avenue, Riverview, 3 rooms...

STORES

152 East Queen...
North King Street...
Armistead Avenue...
Armistead Avenue...
Farms for sale...
Mathews county...
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